

Fontana

Crocheted
Layette

IN 3-PLY

(FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS)

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To obtain a perfect reproduction of the garments illustrated on the front cover of this leaflet, please read the instructions in the paragraphs headed Tension and Materials. If these are followed carefully, satisfactory results cannot fail to be achieved.

Crocheted Layette

Model No. 2389

MATERIALS

Wool required
Fontana **SOFTLY SOFTLY**
or Fontana **3-PLY BABY WOOL**
or Fontana **3-PLY WHISPER**

8 ozs

A No 10 crochet hook. 2 Beutron buttons. 4 yards of baby ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit Birth to six months.

TENSION

1 shell equals $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 5 trebles equal 1 inch.

This paragraph is most important—read it carefully before commencing your garment.

You have obtained the correct FONTANA WOOL, you have obtained the correct needles, but TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS it is essential that you work to the tension stated. The rule on the opposite page is for your convenience and guidance. PLEASE USE IT. We suggest you work a small sample in this stitch before commencing the garment, then place the rule across it and see if your tension corresponds. If you are unable to obtain the correct tension, proceed as follows: If you have less stitches than the number stated use a finer needle. If you have more stitches than the number stated use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **tr**, treble; **sts**, stitches; **ss**, slip stitch; **sp**, space; **rep**, repeat; **patt**, pattern; **inc**, increase; **dc**, double crochet.

Shell pattern used throughout: (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) all into one stitch. This pattern is in shell over shell. Half shell is 2 tr into same stitch.

MATINEE COAT

Make 72 chain.

1st row: 1 tr in 4th ch from hook, 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 1 tr in next 10 ch, * 5 tr in next ch, 1 tr in next 10 ch, 5 tr in next ch *, 1 tr in next 22 ch; rep

from * to * once, 1 tr in next 12 ch (mark this as right side), 2 ch, turn.

2nd and every alt row: * 1 dc in next tr; rep from * to end working last dc in 3rd ch, 3 ch, turn.

3rd row: 1 tr in each of the next 13 dc, * 5 tr in next dc, 1 tr in the next 14 dc, 5 tr in next dc *, 1 tr in next 26 dc; rep from * to * once, 1 tr in next 14 dc, 2 ch, turn.

5th row: 1 tr in each of the next 15 dc, * 5 tr in next dc, 1 tr in next 18 dc, 5 tr in next dc *, 1 tr in next 30 sts; rep from * to * once, 1 tr in next 16 dc, 2 ch, turn.

7th row: 1 tr in each of next 17 dc, * 5 tr in next dc, 1 tr in next 22 dc, 5 tr in next dc *, 1 tr in next 34 dc; rep from * to * once, 1 tr in next 18 dc, 2 ch, turn.

9th row: 1 tr in each of the next 19 dc, * 5 tr in next dc, 1 tr in next 26 dc, 5 tr in next dc *, 1 tr in next 38 dc; rep from * to * once, 1 tr in next 20 dc, 2 ch, turn.

11th row: 1 tr in each of next 21 dc, * 5 tr in next dc, 1 tr in next 30 dc, 5 tr in next dc *, 1 tr in next 42 dc; rep from * to * once, 1 tr in next 22 dc, 2 ch, turn.

12th row: * 1 dc in next tr; rep from * to end of row working last dc in 3rd of 3rd ch. (166 dc).

Shape Skirt:

3 ch, 24 tr, make 6 ch for armhole, 46 tr, 6 ch for other armhole, 25 tr.

Pattern row: 3 ch, 1 tr in same place (half shell made), * miss 2 tr, one shell in next st; rep from * all along row leaving half shell at other edge of coat.

1st row: 3 ch, 1 tr in same place (half shell) shell over shell to end of row, half shell into 3rd of 3 ch at very end.

Rep this row 20 times. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Join wool at front of coat in the 3rd of 5 ch group at armhole corner. 3 ch (to count as 1 tr), 1 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr all in same place, miss 3 tr. Shell into next tr all round to start of 6 ch, miss 3 ch. 1 half shell, work 1 more shell (there should be 11 shells and 1 half shell at centre underarm). Ss into 1st shell and ss into 1 ch sp of same shell. 3 ch, (to make 1st tr), 1 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr. Shell over

shell and half shell over half shell in rounds to end of sleeve. (13 rounds of shells in all).

Final round: Half shell over full shell to end of round. Join with ss to 1st 3 ch of previous round.

Ribbonholes: Join wool at beg of neck, 3 ch, * 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr all round. Fasten off and thread ribbon through holes.

DRESS

BODICE:

Make 61 ch.

1st row: Miss 3 ch, (1 tr in next st) 9 times, 3 tr in next st (inc made), (1 tr in next st) 6 times, 3 tr in next st, (1 tr in next st) 20 times, 3 tr in next st, (1 tr in next st) 6 times, 3 tr in next st, (1 tr in next st) 13 times, turn.

2nd row: 3 ch, 13 tr, inc by working 2 sts in next st, 8 tr, inc in next st, 22 tr, inc in next st, 8 tr, inc in next st, 11 tr, turn.

3rd row: 3 ch, 11 tr, inc in next st, 10 tr, inc in next st, 24 tr, inc, 10 tr, inc, 15 tr, turn.

4th row: 3 ch, 15 tr, inc in next st, 12 tr, inc in next st, 26 tr, inc in next st, 12 tr, inc in next st, 13 tr, turn.

5th row: 3 ch, 13 tr, inc in next st, 14 tr, inc in next st, 28 tr, inc in next st, 14 tr, inc in next st, 17 tr, turn.

6th row: 3 ch, 17 tr, inc in next st, 16 tr, inc in next st, 30 tr, inc in next st, 16 tr, inc in next st, 15 tr. Overlap back opening 3 tr and work ss over doubled fabric. Break wool.

Shape Armhole:

Join wool to centre tr of 1st inc, 14 ch and ss to 2nd inc. Break wool. Join to centre tr of 3rd inc, 14 ch, ss to 4th inc. Break wool.

SKIRT:

Join wool to centre back tr, 3 ch (1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next st) all round bodice edge, including armhole ch, 1 ch, ss to 3rd ch. (48 holes).

2nd round: Ss into 1st hole, 3 ch (to count as 1 tr), 2 tr, 3 tr into each hole all round bodice, slip stitch into 3rd ch.

3rd round: Ss into centre tr of 1st group, 3 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr all into centre tr, now work shells into centre tr of each group of 3 tr to end of round, ss into 3rd of 3 ch of 1st shell.

4th round: Ss into 1st sp of shell of previous round. Shell over shell to end of round. Ss into 3rd ch of 1st shell.

Rep 4th round 25 times. Break wool.

SLEEVES

Join wool as in coat to centre tr of corner, inc and work 8 shells and 1

half shell at centre underarm. Work 3 rounds of shells. Break wool.

Edging for round neck of frock:

Join wool to beg of 1st row. Make 3 ch, 1 tr in 1st st (miss 2 ch, 2 tr and 1 dc in next st), cont thus to end of row ending with 1 dc in last ch. Break wool. Sew in thread.

BONNET

Using 2 strands of wool, make 3 ch. Break 1 strand and cont as follows:—

1st row: 9 tr in 3rd ch from hook, turn with 2 ch.

2nd row: 2 tr in each st, turn with 2 ch.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: 1 tr in each st, turn with 2 ch.

5th row: As 2nd row. (75 sts).

6th row: As 4th row.

1st patt row: Half shell in 1st st. 17 shells to end of row having each shell in every 4th st. One half shell in last st.

Rep this round 9 times. Fasten off.

Thread $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of ribbon through spaces in 8th patt row. Having ribbon even, secure with cotton to each end of bonnet without gathering bonnet itself. Stitch back seam of bonnet as far as the finish of the tr and before patt is started.

BOOTEES

Make 17 ch.

1st round: 2 tr in 4th ch from hook, (1 tr in next st) 12 times, 3 tr in next st, (1 tr in next st) 12 times along other side of ch, ss to 3rd ch.

2nd round: ss to next st, 3 ch, 2 tr in same sp, 14 tr, inc by working 3 tr into next st, 14 tr, ss to 3rd ch. (34 sts).

3rd round: 3 ch, 1 tr in each st, ss to 3rd ch.

4th round: 3 ch, 12 tr, (miss 1 st, 1 tr in next st) 5 times, 11 tr, ss to 3rd ch.

5th round: 3 ch, (1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr in next st) to last st, miss 1 st, 1 ch, ss into 3rd ch. (15 holes).

6th round: Ss into 1st hole, 3 ch, 2 tr into same space, 3 tr into each of next 14 holes, ss into 3rd ch.

7th round: Ss to centre tr of 1st group, 3 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr into same st, then work shells into centre tr of all groups to end of round, ss into 3rd ch. (15 shells).

Final round: Ss to 1 ch sp of 1st shell, 3 ch, 1 tr into same space. Work half shells into all shells to end of round. Ss into 3rd ch, break wool.

Thread ribbon 16 inches in length through ribbonholes. Neaten off all ends of wool throughout work. Do not press.

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Leaflet 1066. Man's aran cardigan in Double Knitting. Sizes 38 to 42.



Leaflet 1067. Raglan cardigan in Pagoda. Sizes 34 to 38.



Leaflet 1068. Crochet blouse in 4-ply. Sizes 32 to 36.



Leaflet 1069. Shirt sweaters for boy and girl in 41ply. Sizes 22 to 28.



Leaflet 1070. Two jumpers in Courtelle Crepe Double Knitting. Sizes 32 to 40.



Leaflet 1071. Girls frock in 4-ply. Sizes 22 to 26.



Leaflet 1072. Girls frocks in 4-ply. Sizes 22 to 26.



Leaflet 1073. Girls twinset in 4-ply. Sizes 24 to 28.



Leaflet 1075. Jacket and hat in Drift Triple Knitting. Sizes 32 to 38.